The Times Dispatch

LIE PASSED IN CITY COUNCIL

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FRIENDS INTERCEDE

Ordinance Providing for Electric

is a day, and that additional pump-facilities were urgently needed. the electric lighting in the old city, Peters thought the city could save east \$20,000 a year, after allowing est and sinking fund. "There public building or a school in a lighted by electricity," he we are cheked by a monopoly, charged three times the cost. "It want the interest and sinking fund. cheaper to make its own elec-

and it cheaper to make its own electivity than to buy it?"

Mr. White said the Passenger and ower Company had offered to give city its lights at cost, and Mr. eters replied that it was only bluff-g. "Well they came to see me about "said Mr. White. "They haven't en me," replied Mr. Peters, sharply, wild laughter in the chamber. amid laughter in the chamber.

ritory, and one directing the Superintendent of Street Cleaning to use prisoners from the City Jail in cleaning and repairing Shockoe Creek, both going to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Umlauf also introduced ordinances permitting C, W. Antrim & Sons to creet a stable at Linden and Green Streets, and one directing the keeping of a matron at the jail and First Police Station, both of which were referred.

Cary introduced perhaps the t interesting new proposition of evening—an ordinance providing

for the purchase of the Mordecai property, on the Hermitage Road, for a municipal park. The property embraces 262 2-10 acres, including Young's Pond and the woodland adjoining, and is already admirably developed for nark purposes. park purposes. An option has been obtained by agents of the city for ninety days at \$45,000. The proposition went to the Grounds and Buildings went to the Grounds and Buildings Committee, Mr. Miner called up the burglar

Mr. Aliner called up the surgiar alarm ordinance, already passed over the Mayor's veto, which was on the table pending the acceptance by the city of the bid of T. W. McCaw of \$250 for the franchise for twenty years, The offer was accepted, Mr. Lynch being recorded as voting in the negative.

Mr. Lynch introduced a new ordin-ance providing for 20-cent gas, which went to the Light Committee: an ordinance to employ twenty-five addi-tional laborers in the Street Cleaning Department, and a resolution directing

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ACTOR DROPPED DEAD

CLEVELAND, O., June 1.—Eugene erhson, aged fifty, of New York, lending man in a vaudeville sketch at feith's Theatre, dropped dead of heart disease in his dressing room this afernoon when an alarm of fire sound-

Garber Denounced Maxwell, Who Was Speaking, Amid Great Confusion.

FRIENDS INTERCEDE AND AVERT TROUBLE

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Ordinance Providing for Electric Light Plant Adopted After Long Fight—New Eifort to Reduce Gas to 90 Cents Per Thousand.

Assing the lie on the floor of the Council chamber last night, Councilman Garber denounced in unmeasured terms as a direct and unqualified falsehood tatements made to the Council by the regard to the complaint of Maxwell gainst Police Justice Crutchield, Servannes as solution of the complaint of Maxwell gainst Police Justice Crutchield, Servanness as solution of the control of the stage and select in unmeasured terms as a direct and unqualified falsehood tatements made to the Council by the complaint of Maxwell gainst Police Justice Crutchield, Servanness as solution of the control of Maxwell gainst Police Justice Crutchield, Servanness as solution of the control of the control of the stage and select of the door and fainted. A physical was called, but Jerkson was dead, his wife was at her hotel, and was brought to the theatre immediately. Jerkson was a large man, weighing 260 pounds, He had a varied career, playing with Maude Adams at one time.

FINGER PRINTS ON CLOCK

Magistrate Fluds What May Help Solve Steinheil Murder Mystery.

PARIS, June 1.—The Paris poince to the building While the orchestra continued playing and the actresses then upon the stage and the actresses then upon the stage and the actresses then upon the stage proceeded with their continued and the actresses then upon the stage proceeded with their continued and the actresses then upon the stage proceeded with their corcles as it siled out of the building While the orchests continued playing and the actresses then upon the stage proceeded with their corcles as it siled out of the building with the actresses then upon the stage proceeded with their corcles as it siled out of the building with the actresses then upon the stage proceeded with their corcles and the actresses then upon the stage proceeded w

rect and unqualified falsehood statements made to the Council by Thomas Maxwell as to an interview in regard to the complaint of Maxwell against Police Justice Crutchfield, Sergeant-at-Arms Ruskell got between the two, men to prevent any disturbance, Mr. Garber's friends urging him to take his heat, while President Peters announced that the five minutes accorded Maxwell to state his complaint of Maxwell or the controversy and sharp language.

Por New Lighting Plant.

President Peters, on the floor of the Council, with the aid of Mr. David Meade White, called up and after a vigorous fight secured the passage of the ordinance long pending, providing for a bond issue for a municipal electric plant for water pumping and street lighting.

Not without a severe fight was this result obtained, the measure being sprung suddenly by Mr. White during the roll call. The measure provides for the issuance of \$25,0,000 of 4 per cent. thirty-four-year bonds for an electric plant on the site of the Old Pumpliouse. The proposition was discussed at length by Mr. White and Mr. Richydra, the latter saying that the city was now paying \$54,000 a year to the Passenger and Power Company for lights in the old territory, with lights in the winnexed district yet to come.

Mr. W. L. White opposed the bond issue, citting basin had cost \$456,000, and denied that the Water Department had received the ordinal appropriation, according the past experience of the city with the settling basin had cost \$456,000, and denied that the Water Department had received the original appropriation, according to the complaint of the mysterious surder of the noted painter, Adolph E. Steinheil, and his pointer, Adolph E. Steinheil, and his painter, Adolph E. Steinheil, and the mysterious surder from a suffer from a solution of the mysterious surder from the mysterious murder of the coriginal appropriation, accord

to Los Angeles Chinese merchants, and on shipments of hides from Texas and Arizona points to Los Angeles. Seven indicted in the connection with aleged land frauds in the Imperial Valley, San Diego county. Three men in Los Angeles, and four living in other parts of the country were indicted for using dummy entry men in making land fillings in the Imperial Valley under the desert land act.

bishops; Bishop Bristol, junior of them, uttered a fervent prayer; a hymn was using; Bishop Warren delivered the utered the twenty-fifth quadrenus indicated from the country were indicted for using dummy entry men in making land fillings in the Imperial Valley under the desert land act.

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GOOD TIMES COMING

seen me, replied Mr. Peters, sharply, amid laughter in the chamber.

A motion to table the ordinance was lost by a vote of 13 to 16. Messrs, Davis, Don Leavy, Garber, J. A. Hobson, Lynch, Mills, Grimes, Pollock, Powers, F. D. and W. F. Richardson, Umlauf, F. D. and W. F. Richardson, Umlauf, D. W. White, Wiltshire and Peters favoring immediate action, while Messrs, Atkinson, Barber, Cutchins, Cary, Fergusson, Gates, Hobson, Huber, Miner Pollard, Richards, Spence and W. L. White wished further consideration or delay. The ordinance was then passed 24 to 5, the opponents being passed 25 to 5, the opponents being passed 26 their output during the past week and thus far manufactures employing about 35,000 persons the weeks following the find and their machinery on full time schedules. Some interesting about 35,000 persons the weeks following the find and their machinery on full time schedules. Some interesting and into the find and the f

received here, is in serious trouble at Tucson. Ariz., where, it is alleged, he used his prestige as a member of the Order of Elks to get worthiess checks cashed. He was formely here as a bookkeeper at Schieren's Dixie Tan-

nery, having come from Athens, Ga.

The Elks' ledge here, where his membership was, has been officially notified of his conduct. According to this information, he showed a check there drawn on the Distance of the showed a check there are the Distance of drawn on the Dixle Tannery here for a large amount, and in this way ceeded in flooding Tucson with

ACTOR DROPPED DEAD DANCING CLAUSE DANCING CLAUSE REMAINS AS NOW

General Conference Adjourns Without Acting on Pro-· posed Change.

BE SUPERINTENDENTS. NOT PRESIDING ELDERS

Conference Votes to Abolish Lat ter Title and Adopts One Considered More Appropriate to the Office-The Assignment of

PALTIMORE, MD., June 1.—The Methodist Episcopal General Conference, during the last day, but it will doubtless be much discussed for the things it did not do. Of these, two had been looked forward time limit on pastorates. Neither was permitted to come before the confer talked-of paragraph 248 stands as i gested in the Episcopal address, and pastors may be returned to their charges year after year, as has in recent years been customary.

Be Called Superintendents. Be Usiled Superintenuests.

The time honored title "presiding lder" was abolished by the adoption f a minority report from the revision committee, recommending that the

Bishop, Assigned.

The committee on the episcopacy re-ported favorably to the characters of

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The Mauretania's record is seven minutes better than the high record held by her sister ship, the Lusitania. The Mauretania, according to the wireless report sent by Captain Pritchard, passed the Sandy Hook light vessel at 7:50 o'clock to-night. Her log showed that she made 635 knots yesterday, which is the best day's record ever made by a trans-Atlantic steamship. The Mauretania's log shows that she covered 2,890 knots.

Lustiania Also Breaks Record.
QUEENSTOWN, June 2.—The Lustiania, of the Cunard Steamship Line, broke her eastbound record over the long course from New York to this port by two hours and forty-three minutes, covering the distance of 2,932 knots in five days four hours and thirty minutes. The Lustiania reported here at 2:05 o'clock this morning, and proceeded to Liverpool. The best previous record of the Lustiania over the course minutes.

THE VADERLAND IS SAFE

ecident to Stenmer Was Slight and Soon Repaired.

ANTWERP, June 1.—The accident to the Red Star steamer Vaderland, over which considerable anxiety has been felt on account of rumors that she had felt on account of rumors that see had gone ashore, or had been in collision with another vessel, is very slight, consisting of a simple disarrangement of her machinery.

The steamer returned to Flushing after repairs had been completed, and left that port this morning for Dover.

FOR MONUMENT TO HAY

Dr. Calisch and Others Indorse Move ment Looking to This,

less checks. McConnell stood high socially here.

BANK OF CUBA LOOTED

Robbers Escape With Big Sum After Fight With Citizens.

CUBA, KAN. June 1.—Four mon robbed the Tatate Bank of Cuba to-day and escaped with between \$6,000 and \$8,000 and results and the Tatate Bank of Cuba to-day and escaped with between \$6,000 and \$8,000 and ter a fight with citizens. No one was shot. Posses are in pursuit.

After the vaults had been ransacked the robbars, all of whom wore masks, went to the Rock Island depat and intimidating the agent by a display of their revolvers, set the signal to stop the fast mall, which was about due. They evidently intended to board the train and escape. The train was late however, and, thred of waiting, the robbers got a hand car and disappeared in the direction of Ballevilla.

Chairman New Says National Committee Will Have Strenuous Work.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 1.—According to the statements of Chairman Harry'S. New, of the Republican National Committee, that body is likely to have strenuous work ahead of it in the consideration of the contests that have been brought before it for settlement before the Republican National Convention is called to order.

Chairman New to-day said; "There are 229 contested seats, and we estimate that it is going to require 114 hours to hear and consider the evidence in all of these cases. Of course there is a chance that some of the contests will not be brought before the committee, but the chances are that most of them will come up for solution. The national committee plans to begin the hearing of these contests at 11 o'clock Friday morning, and it will be compélied to sit every afternoon and evening until June 16th; and even then it probably will not be able to finish its work before the morning of the convention." morning of the convention."

Refuses to Discuss It. Refuses to Discuss It.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Mr. Thomas F.

Ryan declined to-day to discuss the report that he had contributed to the
Nebraska Democratic campaign fund
to elect William J. Bryan as United
States Senator in 1904. He said he
was not going to the Democratic National Convention in Denver, and would
not be in that city at the time of the
convention.

MAY RESTORE SIGHT

Oculist Has Hopes of Recovering Vision for Okiahoma Scaator.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—The country at large will watch with interest the efforts to be made this week

The Senator will spend a week or looked upon in many quarters as a two at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital in this city under observation and treatment, in order to have it definitely decided whether it will be advisable to operate. He had long given up any long at the convention meets in Roanoke the anti-saloon com-

age. Senator Gore has achieved far more than many older men with two good eyes. His speech in the Senate control on Saturday on the currency bill, though delivered apparently for the purpose of aiding Senator La Follette's filbuster against the measure, was one of the ablest the upper branch heard on this question during the recent session. His memory is manyelous. He stood in his place and cited columns of dates and figures connected with the deposit of Treasury funds in national banks by Secretary Cortelyou, and apparently never made a slice.

Present Over Fourscore.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch]
AMHERST, VA., June 1.—'An Old
Folks' Day' was held at the Baptist
Church at this place yesterday. An
immense crowd, much larger than the
church could contain, assembled in
honor of this unique occasion. The oldest inhabitants from every section of
the county attended. There were twen
ty-five people, perhaps, on the ground
over seventy years of age. A prize,
a copy of the New Testament, was
given to Mr. Thomas Massie, of Piny
River, as the oldest man. He will be
ninety years old in October, and came

Chateman New Says National Committee MAY FORGE VOTE ON PROHIBITION

Anti-Saloon League Going to Roanoke to Demand Dry Plank in Platform.

REGARDED AS MOVE TO HELP JUDGE MANN

Resolution Could Have Only Moral Effect, as Legislature Alone Can Order State Election Two Years Hence. Cannon May Lead Fight.

successfully made in Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina and Southern effort will be made by the Anti-Saloon delegates meet at Roanoke on June t terest the efforts to be made this week by a well known oculist of this city to restore the sight of Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma. For about thirty years Senator Gore has not seen the light of day, yet the oculist after several examinations of the sightless eyes, expressed a belief that it may still be possible to recover vision.

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in national banks by Secretary Correlage of the most conservative men in the State, is already settled; and yet it will be had acquired all this knowledge by liaving his wife read to him. The devotion of Mrs. Gore to her husband is a subject of universal comment among those who know the couple. She is his eyes and does a vast amount of reading to him and for him.

HAVE AN OLD FOLKS' DAY

Unique Service at Amherat With Many

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Act Evidently Intended for Fun Gets

Man Into Trouble.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BALTIMORE. MD., June 1.—Harry
F. Klinefelter pleaded gulty in the
United States District Court to-day to
mailing a postal card reflecting on
the character of H. C. Saffell, and
was fined \$10 and costs. amounting
to \$11.50.

The postal card was mailed February lith to "Mr. Esffell, care of
Drewry Hughes & Company, Richmond,
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clipping from The Sun, headed: "He
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LEXINGTON, VA., June 1.—Paul Roderlek Dunn, of Raleigh, N. C., and Lee Sutton, of Kinston, N. C., students of Washington and Lee University, were drowned in North River, two miles from Lexington. Saturday afternoon. The bodies have not yet been recovered, although searching parties dragged the river all day to-day and Sunday afternoon.

The two young gentlemen, who were intimate friends, went boating Saturday afternoon. From the time they left the boathouse about 3 clock nothing definite is known of them. The boat was found drifting several hours later, but the students who found it did not know that others had used it. Some uneasiness was felt Saturday night when the boys did not return to their boarding house, and this was increased Sunday morning, when they were still absent. Not until the afternoon, however, did the suspicion get abroad that they were possibly drowned. Searching parties were formed and the river examined. Late in the afternoon two pairs of trousers and the extra bottom of the boat were found, which pointed to the drowning of the two young men.

Early this morning systematic work of dragging the river was begun, and has continued throughout the day, but without avail. Dynamite has been fired, but no clue has been discovered of the whereabouts of the unfortunate boys. The sympathy of the entire community has been aroused. Yesterday afternoon the banks of the river were lined with hundreds of students, cadets and citizens.

men at Washington and Lee, and Mr. Dunn entered after Christmas. They were members of fraternities at the university—Mr. Dunn of the Phi Kappa Alpha, and Mr. Sutton of the Alpha Tau Omega. Friends of the young men have reached Lexington.

Well Known Young Men.

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RALEIGH, N. C., June 1.—Paul Dunn, supposed to have been drowned at Washington and Lee University, Lexington. Va., with Lee Sutton, was a son of E. S. Dunn, of the firm of Hunter & Dunn, wholesale grocers, and a brother of the Dunn Bros., also wholesale and retail grocers, here. He was a bright young man about twenty years old, a favorite in a large circle of acquaintances. Relatives here are informed by the president of the university that every effort is being made to find the missing students. The Messrs. Dunn, father and son of the young man, have gone to Lexington to Join in the search.

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WARRANTS ARE ISSUED

Alleged Conspirators to Be Taken to

Price can qualify for bail in New York City to answer to the charge when

NEW YORK, June 1 .- Moses Haas and Frederick A. Peckham, who were indicted with Theodore H. Price by the Federal grand jury, surrendered themselves to-day to the government authorities upon their arrival in this

ROASTS THE PREACHERS

TAFT HAS STIRRED UP HORNETS' NEST

His Criticism of Gen. Grant as Drinking Man Brings Storm of Protests.

WHO IS PAYING BIG CAMPAIGN EXPENSES?

Secretary of War Wishes to Come Out Strong for Roosevelt Policies-Is for Tariff Revision

and Amending Antitrust Laws-Party Leaders Hold Conferences.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
Muney Building,
Washington, D. C., June I.
Decoration Day speech of
Secretary Taft in New York
Saturday, in the course of
which he spoke of General
Grant's being addicted to the
whiskey habit, is a subject of the most
general comment in Washington. That
General Grant did drink too much, at

Alleged Conspirators to Be Taken to Washington for Trial.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Bench warrants were issued here to-day for Theodore H. Price, the cotton operator, of New, York; C. S. Holmes, Jr., former statistician of the Department of Agriculture; Moses Haas and Frederick A. Peckham, both of New York, charging them with conspiracy. The warrants are in the cases growing out of the leak in the government cotton report, and were issued.

A great deal of natural curiosity is being manifested concerning the source of the very liberal contributions which somebody is making to the Taft cam-

there has been no reduction of the payroll, which is a long one and which
must total a large sum every week. A
number of high-priced men have been
working for the Taft people for several months furnishing the public
through the press with much Taft
literature.
There are also Taft headquarters in
New York and Chicago, and a very expensive bureau is maintained at Columbus, O. Secretary Taft has a very

has been spent thus far in bringing about the nomination of Secretary Tatt.

The question of the sources of the contributions is pressing, but has not been publicly answered.

Since it has become known that the managers of Secretary Tatt had brought about peace between him and Wall Street there has been a prevalent belief that there would be no lack of

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"Seminary and its teachings are of no more use to preaching than a crane's legs are to a setting hen. I am not an osteopath. I am a surgeon, and my line is to cut out the abscess in the side of the church."

ONE THOUSAND COKE OVENS
IN WISE COUNTY TO RESUME

BRISTOL, VA., June i.—One thousand coke ovens of the Stonega (Jal and Coke Company, in Wise county, Va., will be put into operation this week, after being suspended several weeks. Other industries in the coal fields are preparing to resume, most of them having been idle since December and January. Several thousand men will be put to work again within two weeks.

PETERSHURG GIRL WINS PRAISF. IN NOTABLE MUSICAL EVENT (Special to The Times-Diapatch.) BOSTON, MASS., June 1.—One of the leading numbers on 'a program of a public recital given this afternoon by the ensemble and quartet classes of the New England Conservatory of Music was a trio, in which Miss Plorence Lattrate of the recital given this afternoon by the ensemble and quartet classes of the New England Conservatory of Music was a trio, in which Miss Plorence Lattrate of the part, winning high pruise from the spiller of the platform. Should the Chicago convention adopt the soft peed to carry out the Roosevelt polacies already inaugurated and earnesity.